



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Vorlop et al.)
Application No. 09/720,190) Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: 20 February 2001) Examiner: J. Reddick
For: *Process for Producing a Polyvinyl*)
Alcohol Gel and a Mechanically Highly)
Stable Gel Produced Thereby)
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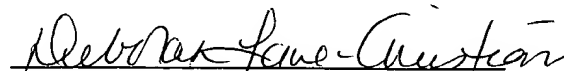
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